NEW YORK, FRIDAY, FEB. 16. General Committee of Democratic White Young Men.—An adjourned meeting of this Committee will be held FRIDAY EVENING, 16th inst. at the Broad

way House, at 74 o'clock. By order.
ROBERT T. HAWES, Chairman. CHARLES K. TAYLOR, KNEELAND T. TOWNSEND, Section

Home Department Bill Passed-No Commis-sion for Private Claims. By Telegroph.) Washington, Thursday, Feb. 15.

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Mr. Viston's bill creating a Home Department passed the House to-day, by 112 Year to 78 Nays. Mr. ROCKWELL's bill creating a Board of Comasioners for Private Claims, was defeated by Yeas 84 to Nave 98.

GES. TAYLOR'S CABINET-The North-West. The Free States west of the Ohio River cast 56 Electoral Votes-nearly one-fifth of the entire number-and contain at this day more than onefifth of the voters and of the representative population of the United States. As there are six Members of the Cabinet, it is but natural to suppose that one of them will be taken from the Free Westera States, though no Electoral Vote was cast for Gen. Taylor from those States; and Mr. Polk, though he received a majority of their votes, has at no time had a Member of his Cabinet from the North-West. It is, we believe, generally conceded that one will be selected by Gen. Taylor from that important section.

Who will he be! We have heard several names suggested, but that which seems to have combined most suffrages is the nominee of Indiana. Hon. CALES B. SMITH, now a Representative in Congress from that State. We hear that he is selection is therefore probable, on the presumpt on respects. Weather extremely cold. that Gen. Taylor will, in forming his Cabine , give weight to the suggestions of his Political riends in the various sections of the Union.

every day's continuance therein has enlarged and extended the popular estimate of his abilities and his worth. His first appearance was as a Member of the Legislature of Indiana in 1833-4; and he that he was chosen Speaker of the House at the next year he was appointed one of the Fund Comnissioners of Indiana and continued to discharge the duties of that post for two years, when he resigned, and in 1840 was returned to the Legislature and chosen a Presidential Elector on the Har rison ticket. In 1843 he was chosen a Represent ative in Congress, and is now closing his sixth year of continuous service in that capacity, having been twice reflected by decisive majorities.

Mr. Smith is in the prime of life, industrious, energetic and practical, and would fill efficiently any station requiring sound judgment and resolutassiduity. As a debater in Congress or a can vasser before the People ne has few superiors. His speech in our Cit, a year since, at the meeting of the friend; of Peace and Henry Clay at the Tabernacle, will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it.

Naturalization-Expatriation. Correspondence of The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 14. The following resolution was submitted to the House to-day by Mr. GREELEY, during the time of awaiting the appearance of the Senate to unite in counting the votes for President and Vice-President and declaring the result of the Election

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Resolved. That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire whether there be anything in our
Laws or authoritative Judicial decisions which countemances the British doctrine of 'Conce a subject always a
subject,' and to report what action of Congress, if any,
be necessary to conform the laws and decisions afore
said consistently and thoroughly to the American doctring silironing the right of every man to migrate from
his native land to some other, and, in becoming a citizen of the latter, to renounce all allegiance and responsibility to the former.

This late official correspondence of our Secretary The late official correspondence of our Secretary

of State and Minister at London with the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs shows a wide difference between the American and the British official apprehension of the right of Voluntary Expatria tion, which is unequivocally asserted by the one and clearly denied by the other. Mr. Richard Franks Ryan, a citizen of the United States. though born under British rule in Ireland, was imprisoned on suspicion of treason during a recent visit to his native land, and, on our Government demanding his release, the British Minister replied that he was regarded as a British subject. Here are claims directly conflicting, which threat en a serious collision at no distant day. This same conflict was one main cause of our Last War with Great Britain, she claiming a right to impress vessels, which our Government can never assen to without surrendering its proper independence. The same conflict of pretensions came near lead ing to a reciprocal slaughter of prisoners in the Last War and we believe in that of the Revolu tion also. It is a fruitful source of irritation and peril, and ought in some way to be adjusted before it shall result in a contest from which neither party can recede with honor.

-When the above resolution was offered and its consideration objected to, some one exclaimed that it was an attempt to modify International Law by act of Congress. No correction or reply could there be made but the statement was an tirely erroneous. All that is desired is the conformity of our own practice entirely to our own doctrine, so that our Executive, while maintaining the American doctrine in a controversy with some Foreign power, shall not be liable to be confronted and confounded by an adverse decision of our own Supreme Court on the precise question in dispute. We do not assert that there is now danger of this, but we believe there is; and it is manifestly desirable that, if the doctrine uniformly maintained by our Executive is to be adhered to bereafter, no coordinate branch of the Government shall be found holding in point-blank opposition thereto.

-The resolutions, being objected to (as were al others indiscriminately) could not be received and the House devoted the interval to doing nothing-an employment for which it possesses extraordinary capacities.

From Honduras-A Free Port on the Pacific-

The Government of Honduras has issued a deeree (copies of which have arrived in this City) making the harbor of Amapala, at Tiger laland, on the Pacific, a free port. The firm of Carlos Dardanes & Co. combante, has isued a circular recommending port as a very convenient stopping-place, with

nization Society has fixed upon Tuesday the 20th inst. se the time of sailing of the Liberia packet. It is ex at of freight on account of the "Republic of Li-

have them forwarded free of charge if left at the

By Telegraph to the New-York Tribune. Arrival of Gen. Taylor-Immense Enthusiasn

of the People.
CINCINNATI, Thursday, Feb. 15. The Committee of Reception appointed by the neeting of the citizens last week to welcome the President elect, left, this morning, accompanied by several steamers chartered by citizens to we

nounced the approach of the steamer Telegraph, hav-ing Gen. Taylor and his suite on board.

Upon her approach toward the city, salutes from several parts of the city greeted his arrival, which was answered by constant firing from the steamers accompanying the Telegraph. The shipping were decorated with flags, and every place for half a mile on the Levee

was thronged with spectators.
On landing the General was received by the Chairman of the Committee. The Mayor also made an address, which was briefly responded to by Gen. Taylor. military processions that was ever witnessed in the city to his lodgings. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the course of the procession

Death of Col. Johnson-State of the River &c. NEW-OBLEANS, Tuesday, Feb. 13. Col. Wro. R. Johnson has just died at Mobile

Mr. Macready is acting here to crowded houses. The Mississippi River is again receding. The weather The Cholera is still extinct and no new cases have

been reported. Ice in the Ohio River.

Pirrszuagu, Thursday, Feb. 15. The Ohio River is closed with ice between Pittaburgh and Wheeling, in consequence of which posed, will force Gen. Taylor to postpone his visit to strongly backed also from other States of the abie to reach Wheeling by the river, and that he may North-West, especially Ohio and Michigan. His | beforced to vary his route to Washington in some other

Baltimose, Thursday, Feb. 15.

Hyer the prize-fighter has arrived and taken Mr. Smith has not been long in public life, but lodgings in juli, whence he expects soon to be re

In FLOUR there is but little doing. The market continues steady. We quote Howard Street \$4 81; a 4 94. was reflected for three successive terms; and with sales of 800 bbls and City Mills 500 a 5184, with such was the judgment formed of his capacities sales of 1,000 bbls. For Coan Meat there is a good nquiry, with sales of 1,000 bbis. at 2 75. Sale of prime opening of his third Session, and reelected with- White Wignar at 108. Conn continues steady, with out an opponent at the opening of the fourth. The sales of 1,0,000 bush, including prime White, at 45c, and

do. Yellow at 49 a 50c. Oars are solling slowly at 30 cts. Sales of Whisky 23 c. There is a good in quiry for Monasses, and we notice sales of 500 hhds Cube at 21 a 214c. Small sales of CLOVER SEED at 4 124 per bush. Sales of 2,000 bags Rio Coffee at 6jc.

Markets ... NEW OSLEANS, Feb. 15. Sales of 10,000 bales Corron were made to-day, and 1,000 hd s. Sugan, all at full prices, which is the largest busines a even known to have transpired in a single day.

Thirtieth Congress.

ENATE WASHINGTON, Thursday, Feb. 15. The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from the Navy Department relative to the Goast Survey which, without reading, was ordered to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

REFORE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Patents, which was referred to the Commissioner of Patents, which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. Mason of Va. from the Committee on the Library reported a resolution in favor of furnishing such Senators as had not already been supplied with certain books and public documents to which they are entitled. The resolution, after a sight discussion, was laid over. ARMS TO CALIFORNIA ADVENTUBERS.

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Mr. Davis from the Committee on Military Affairs reported a joint resolution to furnish emigrants to California with arms and ammunition from the public stores. The resolution was read and laid over.

TRACELING EXPENSES.

Mr. HUSE of Texas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a joint resolution appropriating \$3,000 to defray the traveling expenses of a delegation of the Chippewa Indians who are now here on business with the Government. Mr. Ruse speke in favor of the resolution, and moved an amendment making the appropriation \$6,000 instead of \$5,000. The smendment was carried, and the resolution adopted.

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The Senate then proceed to the consideration of Private bills. The bill granting a pension to the widow of Col. Dix, recently deceased, was warmly discussed. Mr. Johnson of Le. Mr. Davis, and others, supported it. Mr. Cameron moved to lay the bill on the table, which was agreed to Yeas 24, Nays 20.

Mr. King submitted a resolution directing the Committee on Pensions to inquire into the expediency of making a grant of land to each of the surviving officers and soldiers who served in the last war with England also to the widows and orphans of such as have died since the war. The resolution was considered, and by unanimous consent agreed to.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

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Sundry notices of private bills of no general interest were then given, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. J. R. INGERSOLL of Pa. submitted a reso-iation providing for the payment of the witnesses and early of the Judiciary Committee in the case of Judge Conkilleg of Ohio, which was considered and agreed to. Mr. ASHMUN of Mass, called for the regular or

r of business. The STRAKER said that it would be to call upo.

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Mr. Cobb of Gr. from the Committee on the Rules, submitted a resolution amonding the Rules of the House contingent Fond.

Mr. Kaufman of Texas, offered a few remarks expressing the hope that the resolution would be salopted, as the amendment proposed was in his opinion, one of great importance.

After farther discussion, the question was taken and the resolution laid on the table—Yeas St. Nays 79.

BIGHT OF WAY TO BALLBOADS. AC.

A message was received from the Senate asking for a return of the bill from that body granting a right of way and the proceeds of public lands for the benefit of Raifroads and Canals, where they pass through lands belonging to the General Government. The request

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Mr. Vinton called up his former motion for the reconsideration of the vote ordering the hill for the creation of a Department of the Interior to be engrossed. Mr. Stephens moved to lay the motion on the table, which was carried—Yeas 103. Nays 78.

Mr. Johnston of Ark, moved to go into Committee on the Frivate Calendar, which being lest, Mr. Smith of Coun. from the Committee on the subject reported several amendments to the Rules of the House—one of them abolishing the five minutes speaking rule. Mr. Schknen of Ohio opposed the alteration which was recommended. He said he had changed his mind with regard to this five minutes rule, and he now deemed it about the only sensible rule of the House. On motion the amendment was then laid on the table, Yeas 103. Nays 78. Several other amendments were proposed, while considering which the morning hour expired, and the House proceeded to the consideration of the business upon the Speaker's table.

Mathematical Schman and Alexandria Stramboat company. A bill granting a charter to the Washington and Alexandria Stramboat Company being taken up, a motion was made to lay it on the table, which was negatived by Yeas 70. Nays 106. The question was then taken on the passage of the bill and carried.

Instruction of Books.

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DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS.

A joint resolution, previously offered, in favor of distributing Winder's Book among Naval Officers was taken up, and a motion to lay it on the table taken and decided in the negative. The resolution was then

CONNISSION ON PRIVATE CLAIMS.

California. No daties of any sort are to be levied in the Port of Amapala.

A letter from San Miguel (addressed to Paul Negrin, merchant, of New-York,) states that the ports of Union, &c. on the Pacific, in the State of Henduras, had been blockeded by the English, on account of claims that they had upon the said Government of Honduras. (Amapala as on a guif of Conchagua, we believe, about 350 miles. Nouth west of Frances, and streets the Pacific.

Judge McLean, it seems, declines the honor of a seat in the U.S. Senate. A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American says that immediately on receiving the information of his nomination for Senator, by the Whigs of the Ohio Le glaleture, he dispatched an answer by Telegraph to Columbus decling the nomination. Considerations of a private character, the Judge, says, alone prevent him from acceding to the wishes of his friends.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE ... ALBANY, Thursday, Feb. 15. A bil was reported providing for the registry of chat-mortgages; also, a bill relative to keeping gun-

Mr. WILKINS gave notice of his intention to introduce

and the bill was committed to the Committee of the BY THE WIDNIGHT SOUTHERN WAIL Vhoie.

A bill was reported for the Exemption of Homesteads rom selzure or sale for debt.

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Mr. CAMPBELL of N.Y. reported a bill requiring insurance Companies and Corporations to publish all unclaimed dividends.

The House took up the bill for the relief of the purchasers of the Land Trust Fire Insurance Company, which was reported to them by the Committee of the Whole yesterday, and concurred in the passage of the same.

The Committee of the whole House took up the bill relative to the formation of insurance Companies, and providing that the missions capital of each Company shall be \$100,000. After making some progress in the consideration of the same, on motion, the Assembly adj.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Correspondence of The Tribune. Washington, Wednesday, Feb. 14.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. This being the day fixed for counting the Elect oral votes for President and Vice President, the gal leries of the House of Representatives were crowded to their utmost extent before the usual hour of meeting The journal was read.

Mr. WASHINGTON BARROW of Tenn, then offered a resolution that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House was ready to meet the Senate for the purpose of receiving, opening and counting the votes of the Electoral Colleges for President and Vice President of the United States, which was adopted.

The Clerk having departed to deliver this mes-

Mr. G. W. Jones of Tenn. said he was requested by his colleague, Mr. Josawon, who had been detained several days from the House by sickness, to ask leave to introduce a bill of which previous notice had converse days from the fronce by sceness, to assist leave to introduce a bill of which previous notice had been given and which was a bill to grant 160 acres of free soil to every head of a family, who would settle unit, without money and without price. Unanimous consent being requisite, and objection being made, it could not be introduced.

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A resolution was then offered to instruct the liciary Committee to inqure and report upon the m made by Great Britain of "Once a subject always ubject." This was also objected to. a subject." This was also objected to.

Mr. Sawwart of Ohio, then offered a resolution
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providing for the removal of the Flags taken in the Mexican War, from the Military Academy, and their deposition in the National Institute, with inscriptions awarding suitable credit to the volunteer force which participated in their capture. Objected to.

Mr. Bowkin of Mo. wished to present the resolutions of the Legislature of Missouri, relative to the Public Lands, to which objection was also made.

Mr. CLINGMAN Of N.C. wished to present the resolutions of the Legislature of North Carolina, which were also objected to.

Mr. Sawien of Ohio, said that his side of the House were satisfied the old General was elected.

seats on the floor of the House [Sensation in the gal-leries and slughter in the Hall.

Mr. ATKINSON of Va. objected, because the House was not a proper place for ladies to be in. At this point the Senste appeared, precaded by the Sergeantat Arms, Vice President and Secretary. The Vice President took a seat by the Speaker, and the Santary took the seat assigned for them.

at the Clerk's deak.

The Vice-President then rapped the Convenion to order and stated that in obedience to law the fenate and House had met in Convention to witness he compliance with the requisitions of the Constitution, that he might perform the duty of opening and raving counted the votes cast by the Electoral Colleges of Fresident and Vice-President. He then opened and leilvered to the tellers the certificates of the Electors or the State of Maine.

Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS read them in full—when her had been read.

Stephens of Geo. moved that they should

Ours.

The Vice-Persines I said that no other business could be performed by the Convention other than that rescribed by the Constitution, Forms, however, tight be dispensed with, and the tellers might abridge

ished heretofore, and it is unnecessary to repeat

ZACHARY TAYLOR was duly elected President of the Inited States for four years from the 4th of March. IS49, and MILLARD FILLARDER was duly elected Vice-President for the same term. The business for which the meeting of the two Houses having been completed, the Convention was dissolved the Senate retiting. The House having resumed. Mr. WASHINGTON BARROW then reported a resolution providing that a Julia Committee of one Senator and two Representatives be appointed to wait upon Gen. TAYLOR and Mr. FILLARDER, and apprize them of their election; which

Was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holmes of S.C. the House adjourned, at 10 A.M. to To'clock. SLAVERY IS MASSACHUSETTS .- At the session

of the Massachusetts Hones of Representatives of the 14th inst. Mr. Maybew of Tisbury presented the follow-

To the Houseable Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court as embled.

The undersigned, a resident in the town of Tisbury, in Dates County, would most respectfully request your hon-orable bodies to pass a law permitting frim to import from the Six-wholding States one or two slaves and hold them in perpenual servitude, for the parross of cultivating his farm, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Tiebery, Feb. 10, 1849.

JOHN P. NORTON.

-After a good deal of debate on both sides the resolation was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary by a vote of 23 to 67. Rev. Wn. G. BROWSLOW, of the world

enowned Jonesborough Whig has disposed of that esdishment to John W. O'Brien, the foreman of the dice, who expects to go West. On the 1st of April dr. Brownlow intends to issue a new paper at Knoxville under the old name. Whig and Independent Journal. Two large Whig papers are already established at Knoxville. The Register, and Tribune, and with the Whig, that young and thriving city will be bountifully supplied with newspapers. The Loco-Focos have but one organ at this point, the Standard, which circulates extensively among the Lbco-Focos of Jonesborough and Knoxville. Mr. Brownlow is a very able and independent writer-a little queer about same things, but

OFERA AT BOSTON.-We learn from the Boston Courier that Mr. Fry has only obtained 155 subscribers to the operatic season he proposes to give there. This eing 45 too few, some gentlemen have undertaken to

THE KENTUCKY CONVENTION .- Gov. Crittenden has been nominated as a candidate from Franklin Co. for the Convention to revise the Constitution of the State. Gen. Richard Collins has also been nominated

from Mason County. To A sketch of KAB-GE-DA-GAB-VOWR'S Lecire on Indian Life, &c. is in type, and will appear in this evening's Edition if we can find room

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Post Office Adventising—Suit against a Postaster.—The Fostmaster of Pittsburgh has had a suit instituted against him by the publisher of the Pursburgh Departs for not advertising the list of letters in that paper, he claiming to have the largest circulation of any paper in that city. Judge Lowrie decided that the Postmaster had incurred no legal responsibility; that though the set made it the duty of the Postmaster to publish the list in the newspaper having the largest circulation, yet that was for the public benefit, and not for the benefit of publishers, their benefit arose only incidentally from the act. The right of action was claimed to arise from the statute by implication, but there can be no implication of a right of action on a statute in person where there is no implication of a benefit intended by the statute. The Postmaster was left under the law to decide the question which paper had the largest circulation, and to receive evidence if necessary, in the performance of that duty he is not responsible to State suthority. His official superiors only can compel him to perform his duty if he should tail to do see, and until the Postmaster does decide, the right to the Post Office advertising exists in no one.

FIRES .- The Eastern Argus, of the 14th, state FIRES.—The Eastern Argus, of the 14th, states that a fire occurred on the lith, at the depot of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad. Portland, Me. A new passenger car nearly destroyed, cost about \$2,500 ... Lesch's Woolen Factory and Carding and Gioth Dressing Establishment about a mile and a half above the village, on the Oswego Creek, took fire in the morning, about 6 o'clock, while the hands were at breakfast, and was consumed with all its contents, including machinery, (mostly new.) wool, cloths, &c. The loss is estimated at \$4,000 to \$5,000. No insurance... A fire occurred on Tuesday night at Nos. 65 and 67 Fulton at Boston. A building occupied by James Wilson and Michael Leavy, as curriers, was consumed. Loss \$530.

IF JRO. M. FORRES, Esq. has received the Whig nomination for Congress in the VIIIth Congress in its District, Virginia. Rosent T. L. Bralk is the Dr. present Member, and the Loco candidate for reflection.

Enthustastic Provisional-Government Meeting-Unanimity and Action.
From the San Francisco Star Californian of Dec 21

At a meeting of the citizens of San Francisco, held in the public school house on Thursday evening. Dec. 21, 1848, for the purpose of considering the necessity for immediate action for the establishment of a Frovisional Government in the Territory of Upper California, Dr. John Townsend was called to the Chair, and William C. Clark and J. E. Ward elected Vice Fresidents, and Wm. M. Smith and S. S. Howison appointed Secretaries.

aries.

President, upon taking the chair, explained the bert. Hyde. Schoolcraft. Norton, Bucksiew, Naglee, and Creighton, was appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the riews and feelings of the meeting.—The Committee having retired to perform the duty assigned, several gentlemen engaged the attention of the meeting in rewards.

prepare a preamble and resolutions ex use of the meeting with regard to the

ed unenimously? Carried.

The President then proceeded in discharge of the duty assigned him by the resolutions and nominated Messrs. Gibbert, J. C. Ward and Hyde as a corresponding committee, and Messrs. Howard, Toler and Davis to as judges of the election ; which was confirmed by

etting. Buckelew offered the following resolutions

to the Committee for the able and faithful manner in which their duty was discharged. On motion, the proceedings or the meeting were or-dered to be printed in the Star and Californian, and the

the meeting adjourned sine die.

J. TOWNSEND, President.

JAR C. WARD. Vice-Presidents. WM M. SMITH. | Secretaries.

RISING OF THE PROPER PROGRESS OF THE CAUSE.

The following report of the first Provisional Government meeting in the Territory was received last week A meeting of the citizens of the Pueblo, Upper California, was held at the Alcaide's office in the Pueblo de San Jose, on Monday evening, Duc. 11, 1848, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of eathlishing a Provisions! Territorial Government for the better protection of life and property, until the United States shall extend over us their protection, by furnishing government and laws for California.

Chas, White, Esq. was called to the Chair, and the following gentlemens were elected Vice-Presidents: Dr. James Stokes, Msj. Thomas Campbell and Julius Martin, Esq. and P. B. Cornwall and William L. Boubes were appointed Secretaries.

The object of the meeting was stated in a brief and happy manner by the President, siter which it was stated in the serve questions touching his article in this morn one.

The object of the Besident, after which it was moved and carried that a Committee of five be appointed to draft and report a preamble and resolutions expressive of its object. The following gentlemen were appointed such Committee Capt. K. H. Dimmick, Dr. Ord, Dr. Benjamin Cory, Myron Norton, Esq.

J. D. Hoppe, Esq.
Luring the absence of the committee, O. C. Pratt.
Esq. from Galena, Illinois, was called forward and addressed the meeting, urging, in a very eloquent manner
the importance of the immediate establishment of some ind of civil government.

Mr. Norton, from the Committee for draughting pre-

The following gestlemen were elected by ballot, to serve as delegates to the convention as above. Capt. K. H. Dimmick, Dr. Benj. Cory, and J. D. Hoppe, Esqs.

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On motion, it was

Resolved. That the Secretaries he a Committee his procure the guestion of the proceedings of the meeting in the California Star.

On motion, it was

Resolved. That this meeting adjourn.

CHAS. WHITE. President.

J. STOKES.

T. CAMPSELL.
Vice Presidents.
J. MARTIN.

P. B. CORNWALL | Secretaries.

FROM THE WEST INDIES.—Collections are being made throughout Demarars for the purpose of paying some mark of respect to the memory of the late Lord General Bentick, who was a great friend in Parliament to the West India interests. The planters and others in St. Christophers interested in the production of singer have had a meeting and determined upon the formation of a Joint Stock Company, for the purpose of refining that article in the Island. In an advertisement in the Gatete we find it stated that the capital is to be \$50,000, in 500 shares at \$100 each.

Philadelphia Markets. PRILADELPHIA, Thursday, Peb. 15-P.M. The market for Flour is firm, but without much

inquiry for export. Sales are making at \$5 for stan dard brands. Corn Mesi sold at \$2 62; Rye Flour. dard brands. Corn Meai sold at \$2 60; Rye Flour, no sales. Wheat rather quiet at 100c for red and 115c, for white. Corn, some 1,000 bush, sold at 156c for Penn. flat Yellow firm still. Cutton is dull at the advance, and buyers come forward slowly. Provisions without much demand, and the market beary. Sugar firm; 300 bhds. N.Orlesns brought full prices. Whisky steady at 26c.

SALES or STOCKS.—First Board.—\$3,100 Penn 6s, 92. S Mech Ex. 26; \$4,500 US 6s, 92, 100 Bo. 75; \$576 do, 75; \$1,700 Harrisburg RR 6s, 84; 9 Com Bz, 54; \$4,000 Ullimington RR 6s, 80; 100 Girard Bx, 11; 50 Morris Canal, 9; \$1571 50 Lehigh 6s, 64; 29 Penn Township Bz, 29; \$1571 50 Lehigh 6s, 64; 20 Back, Back

OITY ITEMS. Lectures. Concerts. &c. To-Night

Dereres: was very well sung last night at the Opera-House, for the benefit of Signor BENEDETT. The repart with his usual effect. TRUFFT, as Queen Elitabeth, was stately and superpower, in the difficult part of Sara. Tennesses Taurri surprised the audience by singing, between the in very understandable English. Indeed, her foreign meeting in remarks appropriate to the occasion.

The Committee returned, and reported through their Chairman, Mr. Gilbert, that owing to some difference of opinion they had not succeeded in preparing a prewords are meaningless, as the attempt of a foreigner at expression in our language, they will pass very well. expression in our language, they will pass very well. Truffi was encored in this song, which, we believe, is her first eersy in English singing.

> La Favorita.-To-night this magnificent opera will be given for the fifth time. Its success is now decided, and the style of its representation has been so much improved that there is no drawback to the full N.Y.

man Ladies' Society for the Relief of Indigent Widows, Orphans and Sick Persons," propose giving a Concert on the 24th inst at the Assembly Rooms, Chinese Suilding, for which occasion a number of artists of eminent talent, both professional and amateur, have kindly voltreat, as, among other excellent music, they will hear Schiller's celebrated "Song of the Bell," composed by Romberg, which to our knowledge, has never yet been performed in this country, although a general (avorite in the land of its birth. Future advertisements will

free himself from persecution and satisfy the coaring desire of the public for news of that region in whose universal desire to know something of the subject, Mr.

which has attracted so much attention of late, was yes-When the float was inflated with gas, the paddles were set in motion, and the machine obeyed every mo of the rudder. At an early day the inventor, Mr. Han-

ESMERISM .- FOWLERS & WELLS, 131 Nassau-st. have published a beautiful edition of these immensely popular lectures. There is no other work, within our know ledge, containing a more satisfactory account of this interesting subject. The price is 25 cents.

on our first page-commenced in the second story of the building, and was first discovered by a porter, wh ed to enter the first floor, but was deterred on account of the gas. About half-past 10 yesterday morning one end of the burnt building fell upon the rear of No. 77 Maiden lane, occupied by Francis & Loutrel, stationers were crushed in, and several persons barely escaped the second story of No. 88 William st. was insured fo \$500, which will go but a little way toward his loss Mr. Chapman was insured for \$3,000, which will nearl cover his loss. Messrs. Thomas & Maxwell are insured for \$2,000, which will be less than their loss by prot ably \$750, or more, should the barrels of oil under th

FIREMEN's CONCERT - A correspondent in the Fifth Ward writes to us, stating that two well-dressed men are going the rounds, soliciting persons to pur-

nated of "bissies of Paris". And was it not executed by finals, of Philistelphis!

2. Was not Charles Thomson, and not Walking Thomson, he Secretary of Congress?

3. Is not the inscription, drawn from the Bible, which is public the old best, "Procisin Liberty to the land, and to the habitants thereof," inseed of "Procisin Liberty to all allocs.

4 Was not the "ugly seam" produced by saw and file, a strengts to improve the tone of the bell, after an almost excible crack was made, and is not the crack itself.

I ask these questions, but in a spirit of cavit, but for inormsion, for one of us has been misinformed.

New York, Feb. 15.

INQUERANDO.

Our correspondent makes but one triffing mis take-he should have signed his queries "Bunsby. His Excellency Gov. Fish has appointed

el Seinas to be Notary Public in this City, in place William A. Spies, resigned. BURGLARY .- The premises of Mr. Gibson, No. 76 Broad-si were broken open, and a quantity of wearing apparel stolen therefrom. George Thompson and George Johnson, who were arrested on Wednesday on waspiction of stealing clothing, were committed to pris-

BROOKLYN AFFAIRS

SCIT AGAINST THE CITY .- Hon. S. E. Johnson ounty Judge, has signified his intention of suing the city for the salary claimed during the time the office was held by Judge Rockwell and which the Supervi-

returned for the non payment of taxes and about eleven bundred parcels were sold to various bidders. THE NEW CHARTER .- It is anticipated that a system of determined opposition to the new Charter will be manifested by the inhabitants of this city when it shall be submitted to them for their suffrages, principally on account of the increase of taxation which they

are afraid will ensue. FIRE AT HEMPSTEAD—SEVEN LIVES LOST—This morning, at 5 o'clock, a fire broke out in the farmhouse of Jonathan Miller, situated in Trimming square, about two miles this side of the village of Hempstead. How it originated is impossible to tell. Mr. Miller started in the night with a load of hay for this city. It is orobable he has not yet returned to his home. be probable he has not yet returned to his home.
What is most melancholy of all is that his entire family are burnt to death, consisting at least of saven souls. The family consisted of a wife, five children and a domestic. The body of Mrs. Miller, with three of her children by her side, were found in the ruins. Brooklyn Star, 15th.

AUGUSTA BRIDGE CASE .- Among the throng

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55: 200 County 5s, 70, 88; 6 U S Bank, 3; 7 Philistephia Exchangs, 1.

Referen for the complainant, and by Mr. Mason for the respondent....Adjourned till to morrow, 110 celeck.

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION AND CROPS OF STATES FOR THE YEAR 1848. We are indebted to Mr. Bunks, U.S. Commissioner of Patents, for the permission to copy from his

forthcoming Report his estimates of the Population and leading Agricultural Products of the several

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med up on the part of defence by Messra Henry L. Clinton and David Graham, and by Mr. McKeon, District Attorney, The principal points of defence were that the congestion of the train might have been caused by intextention, or by injury received from falling against the iron rating or on the sidewalk; that the blows shown by the marks may have injury received from falling sgains the iron railing or on the sidewalk; that the blows shown by the marks may have been indicated by some other person than the prisoner; that taking the prisoner's own words at the time, the man ran against him and knocked bim down, and in the affeay be in turn knocked decessed down; also this prisoner himself was intoxicated at the time; that he and decessed were perfect arrangers to each other, and no matice existed on the cast of receiver to word him for a sugar box.

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A New Mode of Departure for California, and rome of the passen, some by the Duxbury, which sailed has tweek for California. The superior bimself was in this way conversed on board, in the face and eyes of the half frozen officer.

conds and Ald. Stevens and Crollus -This case was sum-

ison. The prisiner was remanded, and the Jary dis-arged till Monday, to assemble in the new Court Rooms THE FIRE IN WILLIAM ST .- The fire in the rea

ACCIDENT AND DEATH .- Mr. Hugh D. McCall

earns that discoveries of lead have been made ten niles west of Little Rock. The extensive building which was erected about time ago, at the Monterey Springs, stuated onne seven miles above Waynesborn. Pa. was burned the ground, on Sunday last. The fire accidently originated in a smoke house adjacent thereto. The furniare was nearly all saved, and the building was fully overed by insurance.

Mr. William Crasch Bond, the Director of the Observatory, Harvard University, Cambridge, has seen elected Fellow of the British Royal Astronomical ociety, of which John Herschell, the distinguished, on of a distinguished father, is President. Mr. Bond is sux columns of the best reading many columns of th

TE GEORGE V. N. LATHROP, Esq. of Detroit, ras, on Saturday last, confirmed as Attorney General f Michigan for the next three years. There were 22 cases of Small Pox at otosi, Wilmington Co. Mo on the 13th ult.

Court Calendar ... Tue Day

one Conur.—Same as yesterday, adding Nos. 62 and 16. On Piers.—Nos. 70, 81, 84, 57, 58, 56, 56, 56, 57, 58, 50, 50, 50, 50,

Surgator Count.—The two cases already referred COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-Before Judge Ulshoeder-

other in law of plaintiff, testified to defendant pay-

SALE FOR TAXES .- An auction was held at the City Hall on Wednesday last for the sale of property

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN WARREN, ORDE-Ade s merchant; Dumas & Foote, publishers of the mbull County Whig Crowell & Brown and F.J

EFFICE OF THE TABLEF - From the first day of June, 1816, to the did day of September, 1848, the thaca Falls Company have lost \$27,800, occasioned by a depreciation of woolen goods, of about thirty cents per yard.

DISTRESSING CASUALITY—Mrs. Raferty, wife of Wm. Raferty of Occesia, in Livingston Co. Mich. came to her death on Saturday, Jan 37, by her clothes accidentally taking fire. FIRE —The turpentine distillery of Amos Wade, at Newbern, N.C. was burnt on the 13th ult. together with 5 000 bbls. turpentine —Loss nearly \$15 000.

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Whitney's Point, N. Y ... Ship Fever —Six more Irish immigrants were taken from bark Avernon and carried to Deer Island Hospital on Wednesday. Some twenty five or more onigrants by different vessels have been sent to the Hospitals within two weeks.

LEAD .- The Arkansas Democrat of the 19th ult.

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The float of the country of the coun tween Barrow and Christopher-sta, me house up the south east corner of Amity and Cumine ats two boses (front and rear) No. 101 Edizabeth at, and the nones with a stable on the south-east corner of Third and Manhattaness the house No. 281 in South First at near Eleventh at in the improving village of Williamsborgh; and other property in different parts of the city of New York. [20]

PRESERVED MEATS FOR CALIFORNIA THOMAS KENSETT & Co. 29 Cht-altr.—Meats, Sup. Game, Oysters, Lobaters, Mi's, &c. are put up in in case of 1, 2 and 4 lise each, and may be conveyed to the removal climates, retaining perfectly their natural tasts and sees, case. To travelers these articles are tavaluable, as they may be served up at any moment and in any climate. At experience of thirty years coables us to pronounce of articles unequaled. Every can we preserve is warranted if im

ger line. The brig Many hands foto the stream on Fridetsalls on Salurday. A tensel is ordered to meet the pas-sengers on the Pacific. A small party joining can have a metallic life-toost and sails at San Francisco, to convey them to the gold mines. Apply to W. C. UHLHORN.

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Mail Steamer, Herman, Capt. E. Crabtree, will leave New York for the above ports on Toneday, the 2nh Februari-from pier 4 North River For freight and passage, apply at the office of the Ceran Steam Navigation Co. 60 Broadway MAGNETIC POWDER.

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